



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

KAPIL, Sanjay et al.

Serial No. : 10/058,597

Filed: January 28, 2002

IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS
OF PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS
HOST SUSCEPTIBILITY FACTOR(S) FOR
IMPROVED SWINE BREEDING AND
DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-SIMIAN
RECOMBINANT CELL LINE FOR
PROPAGATION OF THE VIRUS AND A
TARGET FOR A NOVEL CLASS OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS

Docket No. 30921-CIP

Group Art Unit No. 1637

Examiner: TUNG, Joyce

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please consider the following amendment prior to an action on the merits. The amendment is in response to the office action dated January 10, 2005, for the parent application S/N 10/058,597.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.